

News and Views Of the Farmers

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County Agent
Holstein Sale
The Appalachian State Teachers College sold the highest

priced cow in the State Holstein sale at Greensboro, April 1, and also received a model Holstein cow as a prize for having the best fitted animal in the sale. The cow winning all these honors for the college was MHC Gypsy June, a four year old cow due soon with her second calf. She sold for \$750.00. Four other younger heifers consigned by the college sold between \$355.00 and \$175.00 each. A heifer calf that they had consigned to the 4-H and F. F. A. sale sold for \$270.00.

Larry Sherwood, 4-H boy of Bethel, purchased a Holstein heifer in the 4-H calf club sale in

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Greensboro. This heifer was bred and consigned by the State School for the Deaf.

1948 Intended Crop Acreage
Intended acreage of our leading farm crops is summarized in the April 1st issue of the North Carolina farm report. Corn acreage is expected to be up about 2 per cent for North Carolina but about the same as last year for the nation. Oats acreage off 15% in North Carolina but up 7.5% in the nation. Hay crops off 15% in North Carolina and off 1.4% for the nation. Burley tobacco off 1% in North Carolina and 2% for the nation. Irish potatoes off 3% in North Carolina but up 0.7% in the nation.

These changes are minor as they affect us, but unfortunately two of our cash crops are not included, namely snap beans and cabbage. In the 1948 "Outlook Statement" prepared by C. B. Ratchford, in charge extension farm management, State College, he says, "North Carolina farmers should be very cautious in expanding production of fruits and vegetables in 1948."

The low bean market in 1947 and the high price of bean seed in 1948 will work together to hold the bean acreage down. Neither of these will apply to cabbage. Local reports seem to point to an increased acreage of this crop this year. Henderson and Jackson counties also report intended increases in acreage.

Artificial Breeding
Mr. Bill Farthing, technician for the Watauga Cooperative Breeding Association, reports that a total of 112 cows were bred artificially during the first three months of operation. Only proven bulls of high index were used. Fifty-two cows were bred to Gurnsey bulls, forty to Holstein bulls (and twenty to Jersey

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of R. H. Vannoy, late of the County of Watauga, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all those having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This March 24, 1948.
MRS. MARGARET VANNOY,
Admx. Estate R. H. Vannoy, Decd.
4-1-6p

SALE OF LAND
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Watauga county North Carolina, made in the cause entitled, "G. M. Sudderth vs Lucy Fritzhue, the undersigned commissioner will on the 22nd day of April, 1948 at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse in Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that said certain tract of parcel of land lying and being in Blowing Rock Township, Watauga county, N. C. and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning on a chestnut on the Old Johns River road and runs S. 60 W. 99 ft. to a stake, thence S. South course 66 ft. to a stake, thence N. 78 W. 99 ft. to a stake, thence East 33 ft. to a stake at the road thence, with the road N. 45 E. 99 ft. N. 78 E. 49 1/2 ft. S. 82 W. 148 1/2 ft. to the beginning. This March 19, 1948.
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Commissioner
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bulls. Approximately fifty per cent of these cows were settled at first service and most of the others at second or third services. Leading dairymen are well pleased with the results to date and anticipate a big increase in members in the next few months. As the technician will probably be busy the next few months, dairymen should be careful to observe a few simple rules that will help him to get to all the calls on time.

Calls for service should be made promptly to Bill Farthing's residence, Sugar Grove, or by placing a tag on your milk can. If you prefer, you may call your county agent office, phone 180-J. Calls received after 10:30 a. m. may not be serviced until the following day.

Purebred breeders must identify each female at time of breeding. Payment is due when cow is bred. First payment entitles cow to three services if necessary. If not settled then, dairyman should consult veterinarian. If fourth or more services desired, the fee is \$3.00 per service.

Any farmer with one or more cows is eligible for membership in the association. When calling give the following information: 1. Your name. 2. Breed of bull wanted. 3. When first showed in heat. 4. Is it first or return service.

State College Hints For Homemakers

The finger of an old glove laced over the end of a curtain rod will enable one to slip the curtain onto the rod with no danger of catching or tearing the material on the metal rod.

Put the smallest-size white snaps on the bottom corners of curtains and also fasten two more about a third of the way up the curtain. Then when the windows are open at night, or for airing the room, the curtains can be "snapped together" and will not get wet or soiled.

Remember it is easier and less tiring to paint chair legs if the chairs are turned upside-down.

When painting baseboards, hold a cardboard close against the wall above the baseboard. This will prevent the possibility of getting paint on the wall or wallpaper above. Such cardboards are also very useful when

washing baseboards, since they prevent the water from marking the wallpaper.

To paint a stairway which must be used before the paint has opportunity to dry, paint every other step. Then when the first set of steps is dry, the alternate steps may be painted the same way.

Trellises or window screens can be easily reached on all sides when painting, if hung securely on the clothesline with heavy wire.

DOESN'T LIKE IMITATION
Paris, France—Rata Taro, a prize Alsatian dog, resented his mistress's getting down on her all fours to imitate his bark. Rata bit her so badly on her face and arm that she had to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

FOOD PRICES
Retail food price declines, reported in February, have halted according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The average drop in food prices from mid-January to mid-February was 2.4 per cent.

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